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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Any person in
4 possession of personal information shall safeguard the data, computer
5 files and documents containing the data from misuse by third parties,
6 and shall destroy, erase or make unreadable any document, computer
7 file or database containing personal information prior to disposal.

8 (b) Any person who collects Social Security numbers in the course of
9 business shall create a privacy protection policy which shall be
10 published or publicly displayed. For purposes of this subsection,
11 "publicly displayed" includes, but is not limited to, posting on an
12 Internet web page. Such policy shall: (1) Protect the confidentiality of
13 Social Security numbers, (2) prohibit unlawful disclosure of Social
14 Security numbers, and (3) limit access to Social Security numbers.

15 (c) As used in this section, "personal information" means
16 information capable of being associated with a particular individual
17 through one or more identifiers, including, but not limited to, a Social
18 Security number, a driver's license number, a state identification card
19 number, an account number, a credit or debit card number, a passport
20 number, an alien registration number or a health insurance
21 identification number, and does not include publicly available
22 information that is lawfully made available to the general public from
23 federal, state or local government records or widely distributed media.

24 (d) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be fined
25 not more than five hundred dollars. Each unauthorized disclosure of
26 personal information by a person in possession of such information
27 pursuant to this section shall be considered a separate violation."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section